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President's Message

JUNE 2023



Dear Brothers and Sisters,
My second term as your president has now come to an end and it is a great time to reflect on what we have accomplished within the last ten months. Firstly, I am very appreciative of the support our members have given in supporting our many events throughout the year, as well as your support of our monthly meetings. It has been great to see

many new faces and long-time members reappearing. It is with your support that we continue to thrive as an organization. I would also like to thank all existing members that have sponsored new members to join our lodge. I commend everyone, especially with the future of our lodge having been recently cemented in our newest venture, the Cultural Centre, that will eventually become our home.

In recent months, our lodge, in conjunction with the housing and charitable corporation have worked tirelessly to create a plan for our future. We looked at our growing membership, and with the sentiments of everyone in mind, we made the leap to create this cultural centre that will serve as not only our home, but the home of other entities within our community, so that we can better serve our city at large. I am reminded of the immigrants in this city who worked day and night to build our community, and today we are fortunate enough to reap the benefits of these sacrifices. We owe it all to those who sacrificed their time, their labour, and their funds to create such a wonderful organization that will continue for many years to come. I would also like to thank all of those who reached out to join the various subcommittees that will look after the startup of the centre. We have all a tall order ahead of us, but I am confident that we have the right people in place to bring this vision into reality.

I would like to thank Br. Mirko Testa for his leadership in the picnic committee, for what would have been a wonderful event on June 17th. Unfortunately, we were unable to move forward with the event, but I am optimistic for next year. I encourage the membership to volunteer for various events, to ensure that we have a healthy number of individuals helping each other. We are a strong executive, but we depend immensely on the support of our members, and their contributions alike. A special thank you to my good friends Joe Mongiardini

and Lewis Merolli, for ensuring the smooth operation of our lodge and all its events. I must say I am blessed to have these two individuals by my side, working to ensure that not only our lodge functions and operates as it should, but that I am well prepared and supported in every endeavor that we work towards.

On May 27th, the Order Sons of Italy Canada celebrated their bi-annual meeting. We continue to encourage and work closely with our grand. Our June General Meeting will be a busy one as we hold our annual elections. Please attend the meeting and cast your vote!

As many of you know, we are holding our annual golf tournament at Glendale Golf and Country Club on Thursday June 22nd. I am proud to announce that not only are we at capacity for the tournament, but we have had a great number of generous sponsors reach out to support this great cause! We look forward to a wonderful event, fueled by an unforgettable dinner at our hall afterwards. For those who wish you to attend the dinner only, the price is \$75 all-inclusive.

Finally, I would like to remind everyone that we will be continuing our operation at 499 King St. E for the foreseeable future. Our boards are working to create a proper plan to make this transition, and it will take some time to do so. Please be patient with us, and we will provide updates as they are available.

I would like to remind everyone to reach out to Br. Joe Mongiardini no later than **Thursday June 8th**, to reserve your spot at our general meeting. Just a reminder that tables can only be reserved for groups of 10 or more. We look forward to seeing everyone at our **Tuesday June 13th** general meeting.

In closing, I would again like to thank all our members for making my second term as President a very successful one, and I wish you and your families a very safe and hopefully warm and sunny summer.

Fraternally Yours,
Lucas Costanzo
President, Trieste Lodge #4

June General Meeting

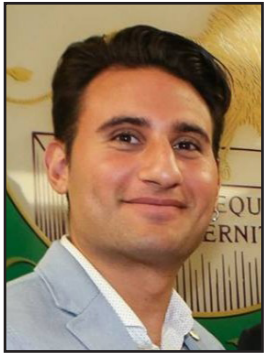
Reserve your attendance by
Thursday, June 8th.

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NEXT GENERAL MEETING: Tuesday, June 13th, 2023



MESSAGGIO DEL PRESIDENTE



Cari fratelli e sorelle,
 Il mio secondo mandato come vostro presidente è giunto al termine ed è un ottimo momento per riflettere su ciò che abbiamo realizzato negli ultimi dieci mesi. In primo luogo, apprezzo molto il supporto che i nostri membri hanno dato nel sostenere i nostri numerosi eventi durante tutto l'anno, così come il vostro supporto ai nostri incontri mensili. È stato fantastico vedere

molti volti nuovi e membri di lunga data riapparire. È con il vostro supporto che continuiamo a prosperare come organizzazione. Vorrei anche ringraziare tutti i membri esistenti che hanno sponsorizzato nuovi membri per unirsi alla nostra loggia. Mi congratulo con tutti, soprattutto con il futuro della nostra loggia che è stato recentemente cementato nella nostra nuova impresa, il Centro Culturale, che alla fine diventerà la nostra casa.

Negli ultimi mesi, la nostra loggia, in collaborazione con «l'housing» e il «charitable corporation», ha lavorato instancabilmente per creare un piano per il nostro futuro. Abbiamo esaminato la nostra crescente adesione e, tenendo a mente i sentimenti di tutti, abbiamo fatto il salto per creare questo centro culturale che servirà non solo come casa nostra, ma anche come casa di altre entità all'interno della nostra comunità, in modo da poter servire meglio la nostra città in generale. Mi vengono in mente gli immigrati in questa città che hanno lavorato giorno e notte per costruire la nostra comunità, e oggi siamo abbastanza fortunati da raccogliere i frutti di questi sacrifici. Dobbiamo tutto a coloro che hanno sacrificato il loro tempo, il loro lavoro e i loro fondi per creare un'organizzazione così meravigliosa che continuerà per molti anni a venire. Vorrei anche ringraziare tutti coloro che hanno cercato di entrare a far parte dei vari sottocomitati che si occuperanno dell'avvio del centro. Abbiamo tutti un compito arduo davanti a noi, ma sono fiducioso che abbiamo le persone giuste per trasformare questa visione in realtà.

Vorrei ringraziare fr. Mirko Testa per la sua leadership nel comitato picnic, per quello che sarebbe stato un bellissimo evento il 17 Giugno. Purtroppo non siamo riusciti ad andare avanti con l'evento, ma sono ottimista per il prossimo anno. Incoraggio i membri a fare volontariato per vari eventi, per garantire che abbiamo un buon numero di persone che si aiutano a vicenda.

Siamo un gruppo forte, ma dipendiamo immensamente dal sostegno dei nostri membri e dai loro contributi.

Un ringraziamento speciale ai miei buoni amici Joe Mongiardi e Lewis Merolli, per aver assicurato il buon funzionamento della nostra loggia e di tutti i suoi eventi. Devo dire che sono fortunato ad avere queste due persone al mio fianco, che lavorano per garantire non solo che la nostra loggia funzioni e operi come dovrebbe, ma che io sia ben preparato e supportato in ogni sforzo per il quale lavoriamo.

Il 27 Maggio l'Ordine dei Figli di Italia Canada ha celebrato il suo incontro semestrale. Continuiamo a incoraggiare e lavorare a stretto contatto con la grand loggia. La nostra assemblea generale di Giugno sarà impegnativa mentre teniamo le nostre elezioni annuali. Si prega di partecipare all'assemblea e votare!

Come molti di voi sanno, Giovedì 22 Giugno si terrà il nostro torneo annuale di golf al Glendale Golf and Country Club. Sono orgoglioso di annunciare che non solo siamo al completo per il torneo, ma abbiamo avuto un gran numero di generosi sponsor che si sono messi in contatto per sostenere questa grande causa! Non vediamo l'ora di un evento meraviglioso, alimentato da un'indimenticabile cena nella nostra sala. Per coloro che desiderano partecipare solo alla cena, il prezzo è di \$ 75 tutto compreso.

Infine, vorrei ricordare a tutti che continueremo la nostra attività al 499 King St. E per il prossimo futuro. I nostri consigli di amministrazione stanno lavorando per creare un piano adeguato per effettuare questa transizione e ci vorrà del tempo per farlo. Si prega di essere pazienti con noi e forniremo aggiornamenti non appena disponibili.

Vorrei ricordare a tutti di rivolgersi a fr. Joe Mongiardi entro e non oltre **Giovedì 8 Giugno**, per prenotare il vostro posto alla nostra assemblea generale. Vi ricordiamo che i tavoli possono essere riservati solo per gruppi di almeno 10 persone. Non vediamo l'ora di vedere tutti alla nostra assemblea generale di **Martedì 13 Giugno**.

In chiusura, vorrei ringraziare ancora una volta tutti i nostri membri per aver reso il mio secondo mandato come Presidente un anno di grande successo, e auguro a voi e alle vostre famiglie un'estate molto bella e, si spera, calda e soleggiata.

Fraternamente Vostro,
 Lucas Costanzo
 Presidente



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THE LUCIA SANMARTIN FUND

“The Lucia Sanmartin fund” was started in 2017 by our Sons and Daughters of Italy Choir, after her passing. Lucia was quite a driving force in the Choir. She was our Choir librarian and made sure our music was filed and in good supply.

Her love for music inspired everyone. Her bubbly attitude put everyone in a jovial mood. This is why a fund in her memory was created. To bring that love for music to the less fortunate children of our city’s elementary schools. These children will get an opportunity to be able to learn an instrument or discover the love of singing.

If you or your place of business would like to donate, please make your donation to the “Lucia Sanmartin fund” and send it to ; Angelo Venditti 34 Wise Cres. Hamilton L8T-2L5 or give it to one of the Executive.

Our Heartfelt thank you!
Angelo Venditti, Choir President


Mark your Calendar

June General Meeting	Tues, June 13, 2023
Annual Golf Tournament - SOLD OUT	Thurs, June 22, 2023
September General Meeting	Tues, Sept 12, 2023

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FESTITALIA PRESENTS REGIONAL FOOD NIGHT

For those wishing to participate in Regional Food Night events this fall, here's the lineup.

Venetian Club

Thursday, September 7, 2023

Federazione Abruzzese di Hamilton

Wednesday, September 20, 2023

Donnici Social Club

Friday, September 8, 2023

Famèe Furlane Club

Saturday, September 23, 2023

Fratellanza Racalmutese Club

Thursday, September 14, 2023

Associazione Culturale Sociale Pugliese

Saturday, September 23, 2023

Associazione Nazionale Alpini - Hamilton

Saturday, September 16, 2023

In addition to the above,

Festitalia's Lasagna Meal at St Anthony of Padua Church

Tuesday JUNE 13th, 2023

Lunch at 12:30pm, \$20. / Dinner at 6:30pm \$25/Take-Out \$15

Santa Croce

Sunday, September 17, 2023

PROPOSED 2023 CHARITY BUDGET

De Mazenod Door Outreach - \$2000

YWCA Hamilton - \$2000

Interval House - \$1000

Eva Rothwell Centre - \$1000

Good Shepherd - \$1000

Hamilton Food Share - \$1000

Cystic Fibrosis - \$1000

Debra Canada - \$1000

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